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"Process for Extraction of Antioxidants from Sesame Seed/Cake"

Our Ref: B-4717NP 621183-7/MSG

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that we filed a response on September 25, 2006 and another official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive the next official action for the above- identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours, LADAS & PARRY LLP

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